

## THE QUESTION BOX IN JAPAN

It Contains Queer Problems Subscribers Ask the Newspapers to Solve.

Japanese newspapers are called upon to answer a variety of questions that might well stump a lawyer. The Samato came up against the following recently:

"Last month I married a certain man, but he has now divorced me. His unreasonable excuse is that my eyebrows are a pale color and that I must therefore be a leper. Can I sue him for the damage he is causing to my reputation? A Subscriber." The answer was: "Yes, you can sue him for breaking off the marriage, as he cannot use a pale-colored eyebrow as a cause for divorce."

More of a poser was submitted to the wisdom of the Yomiuri in the following: "I am a woman of twenty years. I was born with a round face and my friends make fun of it. Please tell me some way that I can change the shape of my face, for the persecution to which I am subjected is more than I can bear. A Subscriber."

The editor deserves credit both for the truth and sympathy of his answer: "I am very sorry, but I do not know of anybody who can change the shape of your face. However, be encouraged, full-faced lady, as you are the personification of the health of humanity."—Japan Advertiser.

## WALKING FUNERALS IN WALES

Friends and Neighbors of the Deceased Carry Coffin Long Distances.

In some parts of South Wales the local burial custom is that friends and neighbors of the deceased should take turns in carrying the coffin on their shoulders to the churchyard, no matter how far away. To take part in the kindly act is regarded at once as a privilege to the bearer and as a mark of esteem for the dead and for the bereaved family, says the Detroit News.

The custom itself is reasonably supposed to have arisen from the fact that until recently the roughness of most hill tracks prevented wheeled vehicles from approaching hill farms at all.

## NO MOLLYCODDLE

"I'll be perfectly frank with you, sir," said the applicant for a job. "I served a term in prison."

"It wasn't one of those model prisons with hot and cold shower baths, sun parlors, glee clubs, intramural baseball teams, debating societies, movie shows and 'Beating Back' organizations, was it?" asked the head of the firm, dubiously.

"Oh, no, sir. We didn't have anything of that sort. In fact, during all the time I was there I never once heard the warden refer to the convicts as his 'boys.'"

"If that's the case, I'll give you a chance."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## ASK HIM HIS BUSINESS.

Deep in a ponderous calculation, the professor leaned over his desk. One hand held his massive brow; the other guided the pencil.

Suddenly the library door was flung open and a nurse entered, smiling broadly.

"There's a little stranger upstairs, professor," she announced, of course referring to the very latest arrival.

"Eh?" grunted the man of learning, poring deeply over his problem.

"It's a little boy," remarked the nurse, still smiling.

"Little boy," mused the professor. "Little boy, eh? Well, ask him what he wants!"—London Tit-Bits.

## BOUND TO GET RID OF HIM.

"A newspaper man to interview you, sir," said the servant.

"Tell him I'm so hoarse that I can't talk," answered the candidate.

"I told him that," said the servant, "but he said he'd ask the question and you could nod—yes or no."

"Tell him I've a stiff neck and can't nod."—London Tit-Bits.

## EXCEEDED SPEECH LIMIT.

"So your car got into the police court. Were you exceeding the speed limit?"

"On the contrary, the blamed driver wouldn't budge and the policeman overheard what I said about it."—Boston Evening Transcript.

## Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross cannot make a complete report of the money collected for the Roll Call as some of the branches have not made a full report.

The branches which have turned in their subscriptions are as follows:

Dover	\$ 26.00
Napoleon	138.00
Corder	122.50
Concordia	240.00
Bates City	9.00
Lexington	1465.00

While the total amount which will be near \$2500.00 for the county is far from the amount needed to carry on the work successfully the Chapter is thankful for this and wishes to offer its great appreciation.

Before the Roll Call began it was figured out very carefully that to carry on the work which has been started and to allow the plans to grow that \$7000 was necessary for Lafayette County. This amount would go to pay an executive secretary, who does the organizing and attends principally to Home Service and Civilian Relief, to employ a county nurse, to establish clinics throughout the county, to form Nutrition Classes and to pay the running expenses of the Chapter.

The work of the Red Cross cannot be carried out without money and without help and if Lafayette County wants a successful community and Social Center in its midst it is in its power to have it. To make a vital thing of the plan it is necessary to have workers who are willing to give their time and services, for it is quite impossible for one person, even though a paid worker, to cover a population of thirty thousand people.

The workers throughout the county are to be congratulated on their cooperation and their untiring energies which were used during the Roll Call. While the desired amount was not raised the number subscribed is much larger than at any time since the war and this fact means that more people are becoming interested in the Peace Time program of the Red Cross and more people are wanting to see it live and grow in Lafayette County.

## Report For November.

Number of cases during month 25; letters on cases, 30; interviews in office, 5; telegrams received, 2; telegrams sent, 1.

Nature of assistance asked: Vocational training, 7; news of relatives, 4; compensation, 6; back pay, 1; duplicate of lost discharge, 1; investigation where discharge from army is asked, 1.

Civilian Relief: The civilian relief work was begun the first of November. With Miss Epler's assistance fifteen families have been visited. Most of the families visited were referred by the county clerk or the president of the Provident Association. Following is the report: Visits by Miss Epler and Miss Marquis, 20; visits by students, 4; reference calls, 43; office interviews, 5; reference by phone, 10.

Meetings: Nursing committee, 2; chapter executive committee, 1; chapter officers, 1; county roll meeting November 4th, case committee, 2.

Nursing report: Number of schools visited, 19; total number of visits made to schools, 24; number of pupils examined, 657; parent consultation at school, 30.

Defects	Boys	Girls
Vision	86	121
Trachoma	1	3
Conjunctivitis	3	1
Teeth	131	114
Tonsils	146	153
Mouth Breathing	102	116
Hearing	67	15
Speech	7	3
Nutrition	106	118
10% or more under weight	80	77

Mary L. Marquis,

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## "QUALITY MARKET"

### Sale Starts December 9th

### Closes Dec. 25th

Batavia Grated Pineapple, No. 2, 45c seller	40c
Batavia Pineapple, 2lb. can, 45c seller	40c
Batavia Tomatoes, 3 lb. cans, 30c seller	20c
per dozen cans	\$2.40
Batavia Green Beans, 25c seller	20c
per dozen cans	\$2.40
Batavia Apple Sauce, 2 1/2 lb. can	40c
Batavia Cod Fish, large cans, 45c seller	30c
Batavia Canned Cauliflower, 35c cans	25c
Batavia and Monsoon Brooms, \$1.25, \$1.30 and \$1.35 sellers, absolutely guaranteed, sale price \$1.00	
Batavia Pumpkin, 25c cans	19c
2 1/2 lb. Can Batavia Pineapple, 60c seller	19c
per case	\$10.80
No. 2 Squat Cans Batavia Pineapple, 50c seller	40c
per case	\$9.60
No. 1 Batavia Sliced Pineapple, 30c seller	25c
per dozen cans	\$2.65
No. 1 Batavia Grated Pineapple, 30c seller	25c
per dozen cans	\$2.65
Batavia Corn, per can	22c; per case \$5.00
Batavia Peas, 40c seller, per can	35c
Batavia Seed Raisins, 35c packages	31c
Batavia Seedless Raisins, 35c packages	31c
Batavia Buckwheat Flour, 75c sacks	55c
Monsoon Canned Sweet Potatoes, 2 1/2 lbs. 25 seller	21c
Monsoon Canned Green Asparagus Tips, 50c seller	40c
per case	\$9.45
Delmonte Asparagus, 1 lb. 15 oz., Long Spear, 60c seller	50c
20c Can Peas, 15c seller, 7 cans for	\$1.00
Elgin Cream Corn, 20c seller, 2 cans for	25c
Lye Hominy, 18c seller, 2 cans for	25c
Monarch Baked Beans, 15c cans, 2 cans for	25c
1 Quart Batavia Maple Syrup, \$1.25 seller	\$1.00
1 Can Log Cabin Maple Syrup, 50c seller	40c
Monsoon Maple Syrup, \$1.00 cans	75c
Delmonte White Asparagus Tips, 60c seller	50c
per case	\$10.80
H. & S. Tomatoes, 25c seller	18c; 2 cans for 35c
Monsoon Sliced Peaches, 55c seller 45c; per case	\$10.80
Monarch Apricot Butter, 1 lb can, 25c seller	17c

Hawk Eye Sweet Pickles, 35c jars	25c
Pilot Brand Peaches, Halves, 55c seller, per can	45c
per case	\$10.80
Strawberry, Peach, Pineapple and Red Raspberry Jam, 75c seller, net weight 1 lb. 11 ozs. per jar	60c
Monarch Pure Fruit Jam, 13 1/2 ozs., 45c seller	30c
per dozen	\$3.50
Pilot Brand Olives, large jars, 65c sellers	55c
Council Brand or Lee's Baked Beans, 20c sellers	15c
Booth Sardines, 15 oz. cans, 30c seller, per can	21c
Mushrooms, \$1.00 cans	90c; per dozen
Jiffy Jell, all flavors, 15c, 2 packages for	23c
Canned Pimentos, 25c seller	20c
Golden Age Macaroni, 10c packages, 3 packages for	25c
Extra Fancy Gunpowder Tea, \$1.00 lb. seller	75c
1 lb Package African Blend Coffee, 40c packages	28c
Hipolite Marshmallow Cream, 35c jar	25c
1 lb Can Pink Salmon, 35c cans	25c
1/2 Pint Salad Oil, per bottle	10c
Mustard Sardines, 20c size	15c
B. & R. Fruit Nectar, per bottle	26c
Curtis Kepperd Sardines, 25c size	15c
Curtis Ripe Olives, 45c seller	35c
Curtis Ripe Olives, 80c seller	65c
Curtis Ripe Olives, 20c seller, 2 can for	25c
Sardines, 10c seller, 4 cans for	25c
Large Bottle Farm House Olives, 80c bottles	70c
American Lady Peas, 40c seller	30c
per case	\$7.20
Hart Brand Peas, 30c seller	25c; per case
Shoe Peg Corn, 25c seller	22c; per dozen cans
Snow Drift, 1 lb. cans, 40c seller	30c
Snow Drift, 2 lb. cans, 80c seller	60c
Sambo Pancake Flour, 2 packages for	35c
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, 25c seller	20c
White Karo Syrup, 2 1/2 lb. can, 35c seller, per can	25c
5 lb Bucket Dark Karo Syrup, 55c seller, per can	45c
White Karo Syrup, 5 lb. Can, 65c seller, per can	55c
Peet's White Naptha Soap, large size, 3 bars for	19c
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